

MEMO

March 20, 2014

To: Senator Claire Ayer, Chair

Senate Health and Welfare Committee

From: Sarah Kenney, Associate Director of Public Policy

Re: H.373, relating to updating and reorganizing Title 33

Dear Senator Ayer,

I write with a minor request related to H.373. Because the bill pertains primarily to Title 33, I did not notice until it had passed the House that Section 112 also corrects capitalization in 15 VSA 1140, the statute pertaining to membership of the Domestic Violence Fatality Review Commission. I am hoping that your committee can take this opportunity to implement a small technical change to section 1140(b): our organization's name has changed just slightly since the Commission was created, so the language needs to be updated in 1140 (b)(10) and (b)(13) from "Vermont Network Against Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault" to "Vermont Network Against Domestic and Sexual Violence".

Thanks very much for your consideration – please let me know if I can provide any further information.